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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of March 19 - March 25, 2006

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 2 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 25, 2006, were 2,936,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and 6 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,746,000, down 8 percent from the previous week and down 4 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 177,118,000, down slightly from the previous week but up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,142,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 20, 2006, will be 2,797,000, down 4 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,439,000, slightly above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,936	98	94	177,118	100	100
Past 9 Weeks	26,023	NA	96	1,576,655	NA	100
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	3,746	92	96	212,142	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	11,916	NA	97	642,702	NA	100
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending:						
May 20, 2006	2,797	NA	96	171,439	NA	100

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 18, 2006, totaled 2,452,000 head with an average live weight of 5.31 pounds.

*This publication can be found on the Internet at*  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers)

**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 18 2006	Feb 25 2006	Mar 4 2006	Mar 11 2006	Mar 18 2006	Mar 25 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,815	31,810	31,895	31,866	31,929	31,790
AR	31,038	*31,029	30,868	31,164	30,561	30,151
DE	3,987	3,920	3,872	3,742	3,781	3,781
FL	1,354	1,373	1,364	1,369	1,365	1,364
GA	34,226	34,816	34,827	34,980	34,004	35,187
KY	7,120	*7,129	*7,162	7,154	6,763	7,124
LA	4,166	4,166	4,088	4,136	4,136	3,756
MD	8,901	8,871	8,977	8,980	8,964	8,628
MS	18,108	18,392	18,439	18,439	18,326	18,528
ND	19,355	19,477	*19,219	18,945	*18,603	18,043
OK	6,759	6,617	6,633	6,657	6,510	6,659
PA	3,333	4,214	3,947	*4,118	*4,052	3,746
SC	5,369	5,339	5,444	5,425	5,171	5,382
TX	15,144	15,189	15,266	15,184	15,180	13,455
VA	6,296	6,410	6,577	6,644	6,607	6,561
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,210	18,202	18,361	*17,942	*17,863	17,987
19 State Total	215,181	*216,954	*216,939	*216,745	*213,815	212,142
Previous Year Total	213,897	213,989	214,750	213,629	213,135	212,819
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	100	100

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 18 2006	Feb 25 2006	Mar 4 2006	Mar 11 2006	Mar 18 2006	Mar 25 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,851	21,339	21,298	21,608	22,003	21,700
AR	23,786	23,863	24,141	23,761	25,107	25,275
DE	5,874	5,648	5,207	6,049	5,319	5,126
FL	1,496	1,498	1,494	1,451	1,541	1,486
GA	28,038	27,129	27,560	28,060	27,986	28,989
KY	6,097	5,913	4,925	6,435	*5,815	5,741
LA	4,229	4,174	3,806	4,048	3,830	3,831
MD	4,960	5,022	5,194	4,949	5,091	5,700
MS	16,547	16,428	16,541	16,272	16,514	16,428
ND	14,951	15,346	15,346	15,577	*15,839	15,323
OK	5,948	5,391	5,242	5,205	4,185	5,095
PA	2,989	2,732	2,844	*2,730	*2,986	2,936
SC	4,562	4,338	5,152	4,611	4,721	4,846
TX	13,148	12,622	12,920	12,885	13,071	13,101
VA	4,996	5,092	5,235	5,110	5,646	5,098
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,909	16,607	16,756	*17,033	*17,668	16,443
19 State Total	174,381	173,142	173,661	*175,784	*177,322	177,118
Previous Year Total	175,869	176,799	176,267	176,772	176,235	176,843
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	98	99	99	101	100

\* Revised.